I live in a area with lots of mountains and in a small town that has about 3 radio stations and I think they have a cd collection of about 20. You can turn any station on and here the same music played 4 to 5 times a day, and the weather is never current. I have not listened to a radio station since december and I love it. XM is AWSOME you have anything you want at the touch of the button and it's not just the music it's also the weather and the news you can listen to while traveling. You couldn't ask for anything better!